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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DISPLAY CHANGE BETWEEN MOBILE
TERMINAL DISPLAY AND EXTERNAL
DEVICE DISPLAY

Examiner: Hau H. Nguyen

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on August 25, 2003, for failure to file a timely reply to a Final Office Action that placed the application in condition for allowance. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Final Office Action plus any extensions of time that could have been obtained.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be unintentional and, the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination and Amendment should be entered and the case revived.

Although MPEP 711.03(c) describes two scenarios where the Patent Office will require additional information when considering a petition for revival, the present application does not fall within either of these scenarios. In particular, Petitioners have determined that a notice of abandonment was never issued by the Patent Office for this application. Thus, this petition is not filed three months after the date that the applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned.

Additionally, Petitioners believe that the earliest the present application could have been abandoned by operation of law is on August, 25, 2003 (six months and a day after the issue of the February 24, 2003 final office action). Therefore, this petition is filed within one year of the earliest possible date of abandonment of the present application.

For at least the above described reasons, providing any additional information is not presently required by the MPEP. However, if the Director nevertheless deems such additional information necessary, Petitioners would be glad to provide such information to the best of their abilities.

Our check covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: July 28, 2004

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